BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 12th July 1925.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of collection and removal of bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Division for the calendar year 1925, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bhadravati, Division, or any of the gazetted officer deputed by him except Grate, all other bamboos are included in the sale :—

Serial No.	Name of Range	Name of Forest	Minimum quantity to be purchased		Place and date of sale	Remarks
			Big bamboos	Small bamboos		
1	Urabbebyle ..	Kakanhosudi ..	2,000	10,000	Varikere, Bhadravati 28th July 1925 27th July 1925	The sale will commence at 3 p.m.
2	Aldhara ..	Aldhara ..	5,000	15,0 0		
3	Bhadravati ..	Antharagange ..	..	10,000		
4	Narasimharajapura ..	Arambail ..	5,000	10,000		
5	Lakvalli ..	Lakvalli ..	5,000	1,00,000		
6	Thadasa ..	Lakvalli and Thadasa	..	15,000		
7	Tyagadbagi ..	Tyagadbagi ..	..	10,000		
8	Gurupura ..	Gurupura ..	..	5,000		

Conditions.

The sale is subject to the confirmation of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer as the case may be who reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

The highest bidder shall deposit twenty-five per cent of the lease amount immediately the sale is concluded. If he fails to do so, the produce will be resold at his risk in which case he shall not participate in any profit arising therefrom, but on the other hand, shall be liable for any loss that may thereby be caused to Government, which will be recovered as an arrear of land revenue.

3. The successful purchaser or lessee shall pay the balance of the lease amount within fifteen days after the confirmation of sale is intimated failing which, the amount deposited or the whole amount paid already as the case may be, will be forfeited to Government and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in para 2 *supra*.

4. The lessee shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the following conditions, and it shall be executed within a week from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him; in default of which, the money paid by him will be forfeited to Government and the right disposed of by resale at his risk as defined in paras 2 and 3 *supra*. The lessee shall not be allowed to enter the forest and cut bamboos until he has executed the agreement and further; paid the balance of the lease amount.

Other Conditions.

(*a*) The bamboos shall be collected or stored outside the block at such place or places as may be fixed by the Range Officer concerned and allowed to be removed on check by him and after a "permit to remove" is issued. Removal without such permits will be an offence to be dealt with according to law.

(*b*) The lessee shall not cut bamboos outside the limits of the block to which the lease refers.

(*c*) The lessee will be personally held responsible for the acts of his agents or servants or coolies in the business of collection and removal of bamboo and for reventing and cutting of clumps under two years, by himself, his agents, servants or coolies.

(*d*) The lessee shall not sell the right purchased to other person or persons or appoint any agent or agents to work for him, without obtaining the previous permission in writing of the District Forest Officer

(*e*) The lessee shall collect and remove the full quantity purchased from the limits of the forest before the end of December 1925. No permission will be granted for cutting and collecting of bamboos after the 31st December 1925, but in very exceptional cases, an extension of time not exceeding three months will be granted by the District Forest Officer only for removal.

(*f*) The lessee shall accept the minimum quantity fixed in the notification as available in the block or area concerned and shall have no claim on the Department for any deficit that may be found. If he removes any quantity above the minimum fixed within the lease period, he will pay for the excess quantity at auction sale rates.

(*g*) The lessee shall abide by such orders as the District Forest Officer may issue regulating the transport of bamboos and collection at their rafting stations.

(*h*) The lessee will be held responsible for the occurrence of any fire within the forest if there is sufficient ground for the Forest Department to suspect that it was caused by his negligence or by that of his employees.

(*i*) Neither the lessee nor his employees shall enter the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

5. The contractor should arrange for retail sales at seigniorage rates and also allow the exercise of the rights of the villagers.

6. The highest bidder shall, at the close of the sale, also credit into the Taluk Treasury Local Cess at one anna per rupee, Railway Cess at six pies per rupee on the entire sale amount. In default the deposit will be forfeited and the right resold subject to the conditions stipulated in paras 2 and 8.

N. B.—The highest bidder of Nos. 1 and 2 Ranges shall, in addition pay Education Cess at 6 pies per rupee on the entire sale amount.

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